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OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT.

In re the grant of enhanced allowance to the Sri Gopalakrishna Swamy temple, at Paschimavahini

From

N. C. Kesva Iyengar, Mysore

Petition No. 2612 Dated 6th January 1905

Sri Gopalakrishna Swamy temple at Paschimavahini, Sreerangapatam taluk, is a Muzrai institution endowed with a monthly Cash grant of Rs 8/.

N. C Kesva Iyengar, Dharmakarta
Flag K) of the temple petitioned this office stating:-

1) That the temple is of an ancient origin;

2) That one Mandi Narasimhayya made a ~~free~~ gift of the temple and its management to his grand-father;

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who executed repairs and effected improvements at a large outlay;

3) that, on the recommendation of Mr Sreeniwasa Rao, the then Mudras Officer ~~Secretary~~, the late chief Commissioner was so pleased with the efficient management of the temple that he sanctioned a grant of 5 Seers of rice with Condiments per diem; from the Chattram at Sreerangapatam -

4) and that, during the revision of the Jasdik Patti, it was converted into a monthly Cash grant of Rs 8/

5) and that, owing to its sanctity, it is resorted to by many devotees;

and praying that as the present grant is inadequate to meet the feeding and other charges in the temple, Government may be pleased to order the revival of the original grant of 5 Seers of rice with condiments.

The original Jasdik Patti goes to show that, as alleged by the petitioner, the temple was actually in (the) enjoyment of 5 Seers of rice with condiments per diem or a sum of As 25/ per month, but during the revision of the Jasdik Patti in ~~April~~ 1900, it was converted into a cash grant of As 8 per mensem from the chattram at Sreerangapatam - As is submitted.

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This was not the only case in which the grant of rice allowance was converted into cash payments, but in several instances it was done so as may be seen from the remarks of Sankik Patti Inspd

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Muzrai Secretary's Remarks,

I visited this Institution in December last. The temple is situated on the eastern bank of the Paschimavahini river and is kept in very good condition by the Managers, the chief of whom is one Mr. Narasimha Chariar, Retired Tahsildar of Anatapur in the Madras Presidency. There is a fine flight of steps to the river which makes it a very convenient bathing place for pilgrims, The Managers have provided halting accommodation for visitors and I found additional rooms in course of construction. Srivaishna pilgrims are fed there. The Institution is therefore one deser

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encouragement.

2. The cash grant now enjoyed by the temple is not an "inam" grant, but was given in lieu of a rice allowance sanctioned by the late Chief Commissioner of Mysore. The value of the rice allowance and condiments was about Rs 25 a month, while the present allowance, now given in cash, is Rs 8 only. As the Institution is kept up well, it is my humble opinion that the cash allowance may be raised to Rs 15/- per mensem. The Seringapatam Chatram shows a saving of about Rs 40 per mensem and can bear the increased cost.

Submitted to the Dewan
thro' the IT Councillor.

K Ananta Rama Rao
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As increase of the present grant of Rs 8 to Rs 7 is recommended, this amount to be met out of the savings in the Seringapatam Chatram, the increase

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to me undesirable that Assistant Commissioners should be, [illegible] directed. If however Government consider that there is no objection to use the amounts in another charitable institution as the one under, supervision may be considered,

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I agree with the Commissioner but as a special recognition of the good work of the Manager so far as Government patronage is concerned the Mogra Sect should raise it to twelve rupees

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Draft submitted 18/8/05

Issue the draft 19/8

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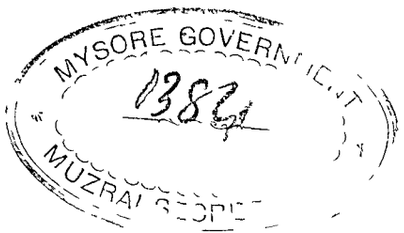

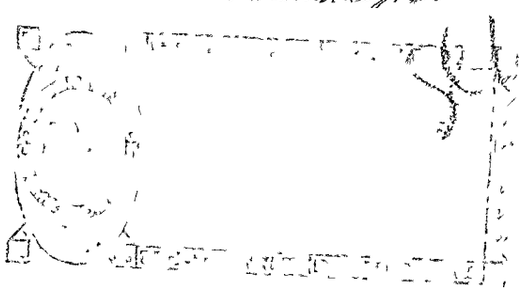

To

L. Ancuthasami Rao Esqure,
Secretary (Mujaray Department)
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

Recd
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Most Honoured Sir,

I, the undersigned N. C. Kesava Iyengar, son of C. Narasimhachariar, Dharmakartha of Sree Gopala Krishnaswamy's temple at Paschimavahini, Seringapatam Taluk, on behalf of Dharmakartha and Trustees of the temple most respectfully beg to bring the following lines to your Honor's kind and favourable consideration.

2. The temple which is of an ancient origin, came in the course of years to be much mismanaged, and one Mandi Narasimhayya on whom devolved the management and upkeep of the temple found it highly difficult for him to maintain the temple in good working order. As there was much danger of an ancient and well known monument of religious worship passing into oblivion, Mandi Narasimhayya very wisely made a free gift of the temple and its management to my grandfather Mr C. Srinivasa Iyengar. After taking possession of the temple, my grand father had to spend a large amount for restoring the temple to its former efficiency and prestige. As the temple lies on the banks of Paschimavahini which is a branch of the Cavery river and as it was very efficiently managed

through our own efforts and without more substantial support from the Government, we most earnestly pray that your honour will be graciously pleased to take into your honour's kind consideration the foregoing facts, and to pass favourable orders on our petition by directing the grant of 5 Seers of "Lavanga cuna" per diem which the temple was receiving for a period of over 30 years. The present grant of Rs 8/- Eight per mensem is too small to meet the expenditure of the temple which costs us over Rupees 35/- per mensem on an average. Hence we beg to appeal to your honour on the subject.

In conclusion, we humbly and respectfully beg the favour of your honour's giving us all encouragement in the advancement of the noble cause we have undertaken, by granting our earnest prayer.

For this act of kindness and charity, we will as in duty bound ever pray for your honour's long life and good prosperity and will feel extremely thankful to your honour.

We beg to remain
Most Honoured Sir,
Your honour's most obedient & humble
Servants,

W. Narasimha Charlu
Karyadarsi

C.S. Narasimhacharya
Dharmakartha
& B. Narasimhachariar,
Retired Tahsildar,
Anantapur
Anantapur District

Trustees.
1. B. Narasimha Rao Retd. Sheristadar
2. B. Chennayavaru Retd. Sheristadar
3. K. Gundachary & others
B. Ramaswamiah

Rec'd 7-2-07
No 236
Petition praying for grant of Rs 5 per mensem
Bay number
Ulcatta Narasimhachariar
Anantapur Bayal-

List showing the Names of the Trustees & patronizers of the Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple which is at Pachimavakkam (Sreerangapatam Taluk)

No	Name.	Designation	Remarks:-
	Bilangi Iyengar (A.D.)	Accountant	He is [illegible] Head, a [illegible] deserve very much praise both by [illegible] Management [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this idea [illegible] [illegible] Karyam. The pathivrata [illegible] mother, Sita, she is, is putting her head [illegible] the Image sent of [illegible] Her self sacrifice is indeed admirable. Should Government be pleased to grant the temple, private donations may be raised and a permanent fund created to place to the charitable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

No:	Name.	Designation	Remarks
	B. Satyanarayana Asst. Secretary		The institution deserves encouragement and it is doing very useful work. B. Satyanarayana
	B. S. Tirumaraiyana	Agriculturist	The institution is a very useful one and it should be well supported by the government. B. S. Tirumaraiyana 1-5-24
	P. V. Ramaswamy Iyer	Barrister	It is a pity that Govt should have withdrawn the support on such a useful institution and the same, I hope will be reconsidered and granted. Of course the public support also should be forthcoming to have a permanent fund. P V Ramaswamy Iyer
	M. Ranjuda Bros	Masons Madras	The usefulness of the institution can be found out by one's coming and staying here even for a day. The nursing service given by the revered lady is appreciated both by the rich and the poor alike. It is really a pity that such a useful institution should be deprived of what has been enjoyed it was getting from the government. It will be a great boon to the poor public who generally come here for marriages &c if the govt were to reconsider the matter and liberally support the institution M. Ranjudas

No:	Name	Designation	Remarks:
	Narayanaswamy MA.	Madras	From [illegible]
	C. V. Swaminathaiya	Madras Editor, Viveka	It is with the deepest pa[illegible] that I perused the [illegible] From my personal experience, I can say that the Temple at Paschimanadhini is a treasure house of infinite value, and any one acquainted with the great Secrets of our ancient religion will at once fix the spot for erecting a great Shrine. As one who has felt the full power & influence of the Spiritual truth which the Paschimanadhini & the temple on its bank symbolise, I was under the impression that the temple was under special care & management of His Highness' Government. My feeling of Satisfaction & joy at the well-conducted management of such a Shrine, simple yet most pregnant with Spiritual Truth, was turned to sorrow & regret that it is what it is, mainly owing to the Exertions & pious devotion of an old lady in altered circumstances who though advanced in years is yet in heart & faith to the deity & the shrine which in her palmy days was the pride & Solace of her family. I earnestly trust & pray that this state of things will be brought to the notice of His Highness personally and His Highness' esteemed & most revered mother, who could not find a better means of keeping green the memory of Her late Highness by ministering to the Spiritual wants of thirsty souls, who wander from place to place athirst & hungering to satisfy their inward craving. As one whose soul has found the means to quench its thirst of ages, and in the name of all that is good & great & true, I pray & pray earnestly to God & to His Highness his vice-gerent to remedy the defects & arrange for the efficient upkeep of the Most holy Shrine — on

Mr. J. Hargreaves Cincinnati
Temple

The temple is under the most careful management of persons who are very devout in the Service, the building the number of visitors worshippers is large. The Institution fully deserves the patronage of God.

Mrs. Rumsey
2nd Presidency

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Please put up with a short note with reference to the record

G. Patta

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To

The Hon'ble Secretary, Revenue Department,

Government of Madras,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your Honour's endorsement Rec: 2367 dated 9.2.'04. I beg to state that I have attached herewith a stamp of Rupees five to be enclosed petition. I have also showed me the image of Gopala Krishnaswamy Temple on the 28th June 04 to your Honour, I humbly consider the make prayer on the petition I have also enclosed the opinion of the ...

of the above Certificate for your
Kind perusal. Please return
the same after the final
disposal.

Soliciting your honour's
favourable orders.

Yours Faithfully,
Your obedient Servant.
M. Narayandas

Kuryadevi

Address.

M. C. Narayandas
Agent. 3162 Sibongha St.
Bandar Pekan Nenas

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Read:-

Petition Regd. No 1384 and No 2612 of 30th Dec. 1904 from N. C. Kesava Iyengar and others, praying for an increased grant to the Sri Gopalakrishnaswami temple at Paschimavahini.

Order thereon:-

The Sri Gopalakrishnaswami temple is a Muzrai instn at Paschimavahini A rice allowance with condiments of the value of about Rs 25 a month ~~xxxx~~ had been sanctioned by the late Chief Commissioner

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from the Chatram at Seerangapatam,
for the benefit of the Temple
During the revision of
the scale of charges, in July
1900, of the Anna Chatram
at Seerangapatam, the
rice allowance enjoyed
by the temple was curtailed
and a cash allowance of
Rs 8 per mensem in lieu
of the rice allowance, was
fixed. The petitioners
represent that the present
allowance of Rs 8 is ~~too~~
inadequate to meet the
requirements of the large
number of devotees resorting
to the temple & pray for an increased grant.

2. The Secretary Govt.
Murzai Dept. inspected
the mathas in December 1904
and found that the managers
had provided halting
for pilgrims
accommodation, and were
constructing additional
rooms for the purpose,
that Sri Vaishnava pilgrims
were fed there, & that
the temple was maintained
in a good condition.

3. ~~Although Govt.~~
Under the circumstances
~~deem it undesirable~~
brought to notice
~~to divert Charitam Funds,~~
and
~~Still~~ as a special recognition
which is
of the good work ~~of the~~
being done by the
Managers of the Temple,

~~by the Inspector Sanitary~~,
Govt
~~they~~ are pleased to increase
the present monthly grant made to the institution in question
~~The Inspector at Chattram has a saving of about Rs 40 a month and can bear the cost.~~
~~from~~ Rs 8 to Rs 12. ~~The necessary~~
the charge being met from the savings of ~~by~~
the Govt Chattram at Srirangapatam. The necessary
alteration ~~must~~ should be made
in the Revised Taadik Patte.

The increase will take effect
from the 1st August 1905

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Dewan's order)

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The Dy Commr, Mysore Dt

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 1028
Dt 25.8.05

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT,

Dated 25th August 1905

ENDORSEMENT granted to N. C. Keshava Iyengar & others, residing in no 3162, Lee baiyas Street Dodapet, Mysore

in reply to their Petition Registered No. 1384 & 1612 dated 30th Dec 1904

praying for an increased grant to the Sri Gopalakrishnaswami temple at Paschimavahini.

Petitioners are informed that ~~although, Chatram Funds cannot be diverted from the original object of the grant, still~~ as a special recognition of the good work which is being done by the Managers of the institution, the Govt have been pleased to increase the present monthly cash grant from ~~of~~ Rs 8 to Rs 12, with effect from the 1st August 1905. The cash grant of Rs 12 monthly will be ~~distributed~~ disbursed from the Annachatram at Seringapatam as heretofore.

By Order,

Dewan's Order) 19/8/05

Secretary, Muzrai Department

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